

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Anderson 5 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 12,465**
Superintendent: Betty T. Bagley
Board Chair: Dr. William Mack Burriss

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD General Performance	AND SILVER AWARD Closing the Gap	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2010	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2008	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT 1	GOOD 5	AVERAGE 16	BELOW AVERAGE 1	AT-RISK 0
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* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2010 Reading % Met or above	2010 Math % Met or above	2010 Science % Met or above	2010 Social Studies % Met or above	2010 Writing % Met or above
District	77.7%	74.9%	76.8%	79.9%	75.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.4%	71.6%	68.2%	71.5%	72.9%
Average District	74.0%	70.6%	67.4%	71.0%	72.0%

PASS	2010 Reading % Exemplary	2010 Math % Exemplary	2010 Science % Exemplary	2010 Social Studies % Exemplary	2010 Writing % Exemplary
District	43.1%	35.1%	28.1%	39.3%	39.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	40.7%	32.4%	21.8%	29.2%	34.3%
Average District	39.7%	32.1%	21.9%	29.4%	33.4%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	82.3%	10.0%	7.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.9%	10.6%	9.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	89.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.9%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	74.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.4%

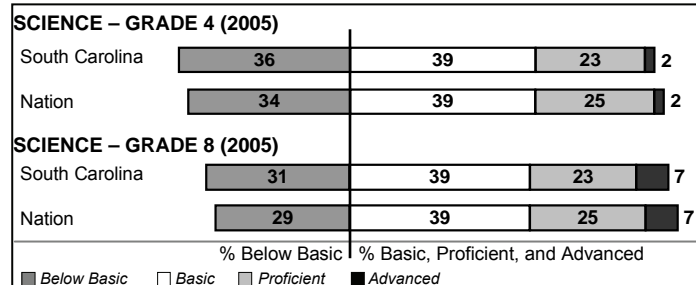
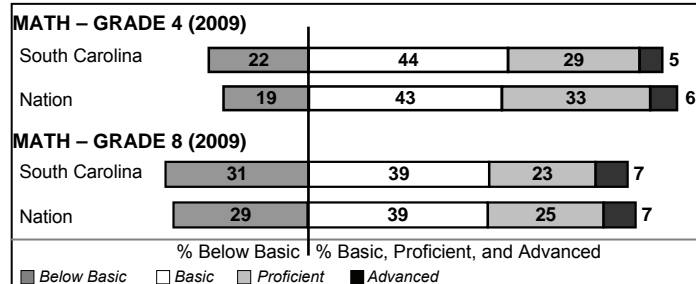
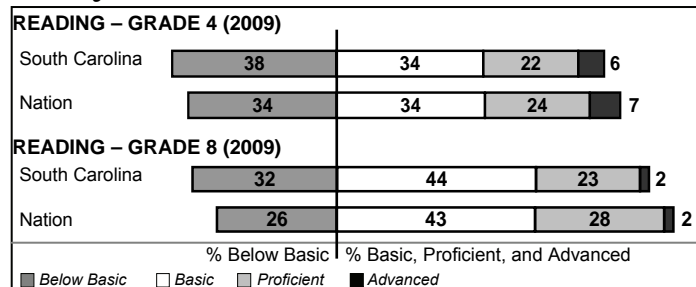
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	67.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.8%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=12,465)				
Retention rate	1.5%	Down from 2.6%	1.7%	2.3%
Attendance rate	99.4%	Up from 96.3%	95.9%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.3%	Up from 13.7%	17.4%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	11.9%	Down from 12.0%	10.1%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	3.1%	No Change	3.6%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Up from 0.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.3%	Down from 19.3%	16.3%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	76.6%	Down from 78.3%	49.7%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	45.2%	Up from 38.0%	36.9%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	231	Up from 227	45	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	79	Down from 85	35	29
Annual dropout rate	4.2%	Down from 5.5%	3.4%	3.1%
Teachers (n=851)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.8%	Up from 51.9%	59.9%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	87.0%	Up from 77.8%	84.6%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.9%	Up from 3.5%	2.9%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.6%	Up from 89.4%	91.3%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 95.5%	95.5%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,353	Up 0.4%	\$47,617	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.6%	Up from 0.5%	0.1%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Down from 1.7%	1.2%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.3 days	Down from 11.7 days	12.3 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	10.0	Up from 9.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.3 to 1	Up from 20.4 to 1	21.5 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.3%	Up from 91.1%	90.8%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,854	Down 2.0%	\$8,825	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.3%	Up from 56.1%	56.0%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.0%	Up from 58.9%	58.4%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	15	No Change	13	9
Portable classrooms	9.3%	Up from 5.7%	3.5%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	29 Years	Up from 28 Years	25 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	15.0	No Change	13.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	94.8%	Down from 94.9%	97.1%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$85,202	No Change	\$81,014	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	N/A		N/A	N/A

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

In a second year of economic recession and severe budget cuts, our students, parents, and teachers managed to continue our academic progress. The achievements we saw this year include:

Two of our schools – Concord Elementary and T.L. Hanna High – received their International Baccalaureate authorization, something only a very small percentage of schools have earned. With McCants Middle School working towards authorization, we will soon have a kindergarten through 12th grade track of international studies that will enrich our students.

Southwood Middle School was named a national AVID Demonstration School, one of only two in the state and only 118 nationwide to earn this honor. Also, Southwood was one of two schools in the state named a “School to Watch” by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform.

McLees Elementary School was one of five state schools to earn the Exemplary Writing Award and one of two state schools to receive the Literacy Spot Award, which recognizes outstanding emergent literacy programs.

Eight schools earned a total of 10 Palmetto Gold or Silver awards this year. For General Performance, McCants, Concord, Calhoun Academy of the Arts, and Midway Elementary earned Gold Awards. Centerville Elementary, Homeland Park Elementary, and Nevitt Forest Community School of Innovation earned Silver Awards. For Closing the Achievement Gaps, Concord earned a Gold Award and Nevitt Forest and Westside High earned Silver Awards.

For the second consecutive year, Midway Elementary School of Science and Engineering was a finalist for the Palmetto’s Finest Schools Award, the most prestigious statewide school award. Also, for the tenth consecutive year, our district earned the SchoolMatch “What Parents Want” Award, a national award given for meeting family needs. Only 16 percent of the nation’s school districts earn this honor.

In individual honors, Dr. Jeff Wilson, our assistant superintendent for instructional services, earned the District Level Administrator of the Year award from the South Carolina Association of School Administrators (SCASA). Likewise, Layne Putnam, assistant principal of New Prospect, was named Elementary Assistant Principal of the Year by SCASA. Also, Lakeside Middle School math teacher Christi Fricks was one of just 87 teachers in the nation to earn the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

Of course, the other important sign of progress in our district was the continuation of our \$140 million building program, which was approved by more than 60 percent of district voters in our April 2007 referendum.

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